

# Reducing Inequality for Immigrant-Origin Youth: The Research We Need

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# Today's Webinar

01.

About the Foundation

02.

Recent thinking about  
research to support  
immigrant-origin youth

03.

Moderated discussion

04.

Research grants on  
reducing inequality

05.

Attendee Q&A



# Mission of the Foundation

Supporting research to improve the lives of young people

- Young people ages 5-25 in the United States
- Focus areas:
  - Research on **reducing inequality** in youth outcomes
  - Research on improving the **use of evidence from research** in policies and practices that affect young people

# Reducing Inequality: Research Interests

Research that fits our interests i) seeks to examine a **program, policy, or practice** that reduces ii) inequality in **educational, behavioral, economic outcomes**, iii) **on the basis of race, economic standing, language minority status, LGBTQ personhood, or immigrant origins.**

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# Cecilia's topic slides

# Catalina's topic slides

# Discussion



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## Research Grants on Reducing Inequality

# Awards

### **Major Research Grants**

\$100,000 to \$600,000 over 2-3 years, including up to 15% indirect costs.

### **Officers' Research Grants**

\$25,000 to \$50,000 over 1-2 years, including up to 15% indirect costs.

## Research Grants on Reducing Inequality

# Eligibility

- Only tax-exempt organizations
- We defer to the applying organization's criteria for who may serve as a PI or Co-PI
- Studies must 1) align with the stated research interests of this program and 2) relate to the outcomes of young people between the ages of 5 and 25 in the United States.
- **Studies that focus primarily on documenting the causes and consequences of inequality are not a fit with our interests and are not eligible for funding.**



Research Grants on Reducing Inequality

# Application Process

01.

Letter of Inquiry

- Deadlines in January and July
- 4-6 week response time
- Internal review for fit with current interest and funding criteria

02.

Full Proposal

- External review
- Internal review

03.

Applicant Response to Reviews

- Internal review
- Board of Trustees meeting in March, June, and October

# Questions?



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